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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Mass Meeting in Interest of Dixie Highway. Annual Meeting of W. M. U. School Soon Opens.

There was a mass meeting held here last Monday evening in interest of the Dixie Highway. The people of Johnston and vicinity are very anxious that the route will be by Johnston and the matter was well discussed and several speeches made at the meeting. A good amount was subscribed toward the proposed route.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Ridge association was held last Tuesday and Wednesday at Sardis Baptist Church. The meeting was to have been had on the 13 and 14, but the rains washed away several bridges which caused the meeting to be postponed for two weeks. The same conditions prevailed at the second named date and it was not possible for any of the delegates from the societies here to attend. A splendid report was to be made from this church as each society went over the apportioned amount.

Miss Frances Turner returned on Monday from the Baptist Hospital in Columbia after a month's stay there, following a double operation. Her many friends are delighted to have her back again.

Mrs. Allen Mobley and children have gone to Middlebrook, Va., to visit the former's mother and other relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Doby with James Nixon and Sara Carolyn, returned Sunday from Spartanburg after a few weeks' visit to relatives.

Mrs. Wilbur Wertz and two little children of Columbia, are guests in the home of Mr. O. S. Wertz.

Mrs. J. W. Grandy of Batesburg, is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Paul Perry of Charleston is visiting in the home of Mr. Pope Perry.

Everyone will be glad to know that Mr. J. Howard Payne is now improving after a serious double operation for appendicitis and gall stone, which he underwent about three weeks at the University Hospital in Augusta.

Mrs. Joseph Cox has gone to New York with a party of friends on a pleasure trip.

Miss Mallie Waters has returned from a two weeks' stay at Glenn Springs also a visit to Manning, S. C., in the home of her sister, Mrs. Boger. During this visit she was present at the marriage of Miss Helen Boger, which was a happy event during her stay.

Miss Luelle Norris has gone to Middlebrooke, Va., to visit Mrs. Oliver Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Wright have returned to Georgetown after a visit in the home of the Misses Sawyer.

Mrs. John Browne and children are at home from a month's stay in Texas and California with relatives.

Miss Ella Mobley of Columbia is the guest of her sister, Miss Lillian Mobley.

Mrs. Heber Ballentine has gone to Batesburg to visit in the home of her parents.

Mrs. J. L. Walker and Misses Mary and Helen Walker and Dawson Walker are at home from a visit in Newberry.

Mrs. James Tompkins and children have been visiting in Batesburg.

Mrs. J. W. Marsh and Messrs. Theodore Marsh and Fred Parker have been in Spartanburg as guests of the former's sisters, Mesdames Isom and Wilson, and from there they went to Hendersonville, N. C., for a week's stay. While in Spartanburg they were the recipients of much social attention.

Miss Sallie Dozier entertained a party of friends on last Tuesday evening in a very happy manner. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Estelle Gough of New Orleans has been for a visit to Mrs. Pearce Stevens and other friends. There are many pleasant memories connected with Mrs. Gough and her lamented husband, during their sojourn of two years here and all her friends were delighted to see her. Mrs. Gough has completed the

course at the Training School in Louisville, Ky., and is now engaged in a fine and fruitful work for the Master.

She made an impressive talk at prayer meeting telling of her work and what is being accomplished.

Mrs. Spann Toney entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday with a beautiful lawn party, the occasion being at the home of Mrs. Annie P. Harrison. Fruit nectar was served as the guests entered and score cards were given for progressive rook, the tables being arranged out on the lawn which was very cool and inviting. After a very enjoyable game, block cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Goodwyn have returned from a visit to the boyhood home of the former and after a few days' stay in the home of relatives, will return to Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White and Miss Hallie White are at home from Hendersonville, N. C., where they have been for two months.

Mrs. George Nickerson of Columbia has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Fannie Nickerson.

Miss Alma Woodward has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit to friends. Everyone was glad to see her for during her residence here she was held in warm affection by all. She has a government position in Washington.

Mrs. John Mobley has returned from a sojourn in the mountains. She joined her sister, Mrs. Childress, at Greer, S. C., and the trip was made in their car.

The High School begins on September 15, and already the boys and girls are counting the fast fleeting days of vacation.

Reports of Mrs. Jim Johnson who is at the University Hospital state that she has been resting better, but her general condition is about the same.

Mr. Jasper Bartley was operated on at the University Hospital on Saturday and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Marie Dozier spent Saturday in Augusta with her niece, Mrs. Julia Harris, who is at the Hospital suffering from an attack of malarial fever. Mrs. Harris is the mother of Miss Ruth Harris who has been a student in the High School for the past three years.

Fifth Sunday union meeting was held with Dry Creek Baptist Church on Saturday and Sunday. There were several from the Baptist church here to attend.

Mr. Frank Bland had the misfortune to have his car taken from him while he was in Augusta Saturday. The car was parked on Broad Street. Mr. Bland, on Monday said he thought they had some clue as to the missing car.

Will Meet Saturday.

A meeting of the school district representatives of the Cotton Association have been called to meet in Edgefield, Saturday to effect a permanent organization and to attend to other business. A full attendance is desired and urged.

Seized Still Near Edgefield.

Thursday Sheriff W. R. Swearingen accompanied by Mr. Tillman Bussey, acting upon information that he had received, went out to the farm about one mile from the County Home that is cultivated by Mr. J. W. Reese and his son, Mr. J. W. Reese, Jr., and as the result of the search of an unoccupied house on the premises, seized a portion of a still that bore evidence of having been operated recently. A keg that had contained whiskey was in the room and about 10 gallons of mash, whatever that is. We do not know unless it is a mixture of the ingredients from which whiskey is distilled. In the loft of the house the officers who searched every nook and cranny, found a copper still that was unfinished. Upon their return to Edgefield the officers had warrants issued and served upon Mr. J. W. Reese and his son, Jos Reese, Jr. They gave bond and will await trial in the State or federal court. We understand that the accused men disclaim any knowledge of the presence of the still on the premises.

RED OAK GROVE.

Good Delegation to Stevens Creek. 75 Million Campaign Under Way. Many Visitors.

The 75 Million Campaign in our church has been organized, at least the committee of workers has been appointed, both by the church and W. M. U. Mr. T. W. Lamb is chairman with Mrs. Fannie Griffiths, has been appointed by church. There is much to be done to carry the campaign through, that none of us need feel there is not a part for all and many ways to render assistance.

We have often felt we had done a good thing for the Kingdom building when a copy of Royal Service or Baptist Courier was prayerfully placed, and now that we must keep ourselves informed on the 75 Million and what it means to read our denominational periodicals it must not be rejected when presented.

Our different organizations were well represented at Stevens Creek last week. The meeting was full of good things for us all. Arriving too late, due to some "car disease," we missed our superintendent's annual address and we know by the past what they are and exceedingly regretted it.

Mrs. Bose made so plain the great work before us, impressing the hearers of the possibility in faith of the great undertaking.

Mrs. J. R. Fizer also brought out the knowledge of the belief in this Baptist movement, uniting the workers by strong and never failing power of prayer, making each to feel there is strength in uniting. Both speakers manifested abounding devotion and consecration, and their presence is felt wherever they go for our dear Master's work.

With much regret, the resignation of Miss Emmie Lanham as superintendent of Y. W. A. has been accepted. Miss Emmie made many warm friends by her kind and encouraging words to the girls in their work. Many kind wishes follow her in her new endeavors.

The Y. W. A.'s of Red Oak Grove feel quite proud of being again on the Honor Roll. One of the most instructive meetings they have ever held was the first mission study meeting. They are growing in interest, being under the leadership of Miss Mamie Bussey. They are planning for State Mission Day.

The Sunbeam band is enthusiastic over the work for the new year as their leader, Miss Kathleen Kenrick has it mapped out for them, resolving to do more next year.

Our circle meets with Mrs. Oscar Timmerman Wednesday afternoon, 10th inst. Mrs. Mamie Bussey will preside.

Miss Bertha Parkman will be hostess for the Y. W. A. for this month on the third Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Kenrick had as her guests quite a number of Sunbeams last Saturday.

Mr. W. Holloway Clegg and wife accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Rogers spent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Clegg. Being from Greenwood county, of course they commented freely on our almost impassable roads.

The repair work on Modoc bridge will be passable by Tuesday so that our mail carrier may resume his work again. While we have missed our regular daily mail service, we have not envied Mr. Reese of his rest for surely he needed it and more, as it is a miserable stretch of bad road. We are constrained to commend him for his faithfulness.

Mrs. Sam Agner's condition improved very much during her stay in Greenwood. She returned home last Saturday, bringing with her Mrs. John Holland and little Ruth, who will remain several days before returning to their home in Greenwood. Among those of the house-party at Mrs. George Bussey's were Mr. Davis May of Edgefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley of McCormick, Mrs. Joe Ramsey of Charleston and Rev. Pat Bussey and family of Greenwood.

Mr. Frank Kenrick will resume his school duties at Georgia Military Academy on September 9th.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Large Attendance. Excellent Reports. Increasing Interest in All Missionary Endeavors.

The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Edgefield association, took place at Stevens Creek where one of the earliest societies was organized by Rev. G. W. Bussey many years ago, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The weather was fine and the roads very good, which was a delightful experience after the anxiety about weather for many weeks previous.

The morning session was called to order by Mrs. J. L. Mims, superintendent, and Mrs. J. N. Talbert of Bethany conducted the devotions. "Jesus Calls Us" the W. M. U. hymn for the year, was the opening hymn, later that great song "I gave my life to thee," the greetings being given by Miss Ruby Ransom.

The review of societies showed a representation from all societies except Rehoboth, (Parksville, Plum Branch, Modoc and Clarks Hill. Every society reported the apportionment met and all but two had gone beyond the goal in gifts.

Honor Roll badges were presented to Republican and Edgefield societies and later after hearing from the delegate from Hardys, it was decided that this society should also have that distinction.

Dr. Lee presented these badges to Mrs. Carrie Hammond and Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth. Mrs. T. J. Briggs is president of the Hardy's society.

Visitors were introduced as follows: Dr. R. G. Lee, Mrs. Janie Rose Southern, W. M. U. organizer for the 75 Million Campaign, Mrs. Fizer, state corresponding secretary of the W. M. U. and Mrs. John O. Gough, now of the New Orleans Baptist Bible Institute. Mrs. Pierce Stevens of the Ridge association was also welcomed.

The report of the treasurer was made by Mrs. Kellar Fair, and Mrs. W. B. Cogburn, first division president made the report of her work, and invited the societies in her division to come to Edgefield for a meeting on September 25.

Mrs. Henry Medlock, second division president, made a report and it was very much regretted that Mrs. Medlock would not be a member of our association many more days, as they are moving to Greenwood this week.

The absence of the third division president, Mrs. J. M. Bussey, was noted with regret, all of the west side societies being kept away by the loss of bridges and bad roads.

Mrs. B. L. Mims of Edgefield, associational chairman of Mission Study made a very interesting talk and report of the year's work, and an encouraging one under the circumstances of the past winter, 16 classes having been held during the year.

Mrs. J. L. Mims read the superintendent's report giving the plan for the raising of this year's quota for the 75 Million Campaign by the Mission societies. Doubling the apportionment on the cards will accomplish the financial purpose.

Mrs. Janie Bose, of Louisville, Kentucky, was then called to the platform and made a most eloquent presentation of the meaning of the 75 Million Campaign.

Following this Mrs. Donald Smith of Antioch read the achievements of South Carolina Union in relation to southern union.

In the absence of Miss Ruth Salter, secretary, who is ill at her home in Trenton, Mrs. J. P. Nixon of Edgefield was asked to act as secretary, and at this time read the associational policy.

An offering of \$9.30 was made for Edisto Academy and after prayer by Dr. Lee, the meeting adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

In the absence of Mrs. Emmie Lanham who has made so faithful a superintendent of Y. W. A. for several years, Mrs. A. B. Carwile of Edgefield took charge of the afternoon session. Miss Lanham has gone

to Charleston where she has accepted a government position at the Navy yard. "O Zion Haste" was sung and the 23rd Psalm repeated in concert and the societies responded to the roll call, five being presented with Honor Roll badges by Mrs. Tillman: Edgefield Y. W. A., Miss Hortense Padgett, president; Red Oak Grove Y. W. A., Mrs. T. W. Lamb; Edgefield G. A., Mrs. R. G. Lee; Edgefield R. A., Mrs. E. S. Rives and Republican G. A., Mrs. W. O. Whatley. All these young people's societies are on the standard of Excellence.

Mrs. Carwile read Miss Lanham's report showing total amount from societies \$298.88.

Miss Florence Mims made a talk on the subject "Relating the college girls' talents to the W. M. U."

Miss Margaret May gave a beautiful message in song.

Mrs. J. R. Fizer made a wonderful address on the 75 Million Campaign.

The Royal Ambassador chapter of Edgefield was represented by Milton Swearingen.

Mrs. Gough made a very interesting talk on the New Orleans Bible School of which she is a teacher, and told why this school was included in the gifts for the 75 Million.

At the close of the afternoon session a very impressive pageant took place, representing Christian womanhood giving the light to the heathen world, the participants being members of the girls' auxiliary of Edgefield, dressed in the costumes of many nations holding candles unlighted, but holding them out to Christian womanhood as they marched by dressed in white with their candles lighted. The candles of the heathen world were lit while Mrs. A. B. Carwile and Mrs. R. G. Lee sang "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord." As the Christian womanhood marched in Mrs. Carwile and Mrs. Lee sang "Send the Light, the blessed gospel light."

The visitors who had seen the same pageant at the Southern W. M. U. expressed themselves as highly pleased and said it was very inspiring. Mrs. Lee arranged the pageant which was a fitting climax to the day's program.

Second Day.

The Sunbeam program of the annual meeting is always one of the most attractive sessions, and on this occasion it surpassed any program of previous years. In the 20 churches of the association, Mrs. Tillman, who presided over the program, has organized 18 Sunbeam bands and hopes to make the record complete during this year.

The opening song was sung by the congregation, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," recommended to the children to be memorized during the year. The program was permeated with the rainbow idea, and a very artistic rainbow, the work of Miss Lyon, leader of Edgefield Sunbeams, was placed across the platform, the scripture, containing promises of God was read by Miss Kathleen Kenrick, leader of Red Oak Grove Sunbeams and prayer made by Willie Agner, a dear little boy of this society.

The John Lake Sunbeam song was sung very enthusiastically by all the children who had marched in a professional to the front seats at the beginning of the program.

An exercise by seven little girls in the colors of the rainbow was given by Addie Blocker of Stevens Creek, Eva Agner, Red Oak Grove, a representative of Bethany Sunbeams, Mary Thurmond, Margaret Lyon, Carolyn Dorn and Margaret Strom of Edgefield. After each one had said a little poem beginning with the colors of the rainbow, little Miss Margaret Lyon sang a rainbow song.

The bands were then called in review, four little girls, Mamie and Sallie May Brunson and Eva and Susan Walker singing "Jesus Will," with accompaniment by Mrs. Donald Smith. This was beautiful and one of the most attractive and helpful features of the morning. Little Miss Mamie Brunson made the report from Antioch.

The Sunbeam band at Berea answered the roll call by sending little

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UNION MEETING.

Large Attendance Sunday on Union Meeting at Red Hill. Inspiring Sermon. Good Addresses.

The second division of the union meeting was held at Red Hill church on Saturday and Sunday, large crowds gathering both days.

On Sunday the morning service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Kesterson who also preached a very convincing sermon on missions. Mr. Kesterson had made an effort to get assistance for the preaching hour from some visiting brother, but no one came to his rescue and he very graciously took charge.

Mrs. Henry Medlock was organist and Miss Ellen Prescott played on the piano, Mr. Kesterson leading the singing and directing the music. A collection was taken of about \$16.00 for State Missions.

Red Hill always provides large crowds and as much dinner as the crowds can consume. We wondered as the church was so full and the Red Hill people had provided for the day before and a week during the recent revival, if there would be plenty for all who were there. There was abundance of everything that was good and enough for another day. Most of the churches of the division were represented.

After dinner, Mr. J. H. Cantelou, having been invited for the occasion, arrived, having looked after the interests of his Sunday School at Edgefield before leaving and made an inspirational address on the 75 Million Campaign. Dr. Bell of McCormick, Mr. J. L. Mims and others spoke on the work.

It was announced that the Woman's Missionary Union of the 2nd division would meet at Red Hill on the third Sunday in September for an all day meeting observing State Mission Day and holding a mass meeting in the afternoon for the 75 Million Campaign.

Tompkins-Key.

The following is a copy of announcements that have been issued to the approaching marriage of two Columbia young people in whom many Edgefield people have an affectionate and an abiding interest:

Mrs. Carrie Sue Tompkins announces the approaching marriage of her daughter
Carrie Sue
to
Mr. Julian Porter Key
on Wednesday, the 10 of September
nineteen hundred and nineteen
Columbia, South Carolina
At Home
after the 25 of September
1322 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Program of Edgefield Movies.

Friday: An attractive feature, "Broadway Bill," in five reels and a drama featuring Harold Lockwood, will be given. These numbers will be sure to please. Tell your friends about them.

Saturday: "Phantom Extra Moonshiner" in which the star, William Hart, figures will be presented. "The Landlady's Pet" by Charlie Chaplin will also be given. Don't fail to see these numbers.

Monday: "Deny Ireland" will be given in five reels. This is an exceedingly strong number. Also the "World's News" in one reel should be an attractive feature. Tell your friends about this strong program for the Movies in the Edgefield Opera House.

Reel-Boazman.

The friends of Miss Janie Reel were surprised Monday morning to learn that she and Mr. Joseph J. Boazman were married Sunday at Greenwood by Dr. J. E. Smith at the Baptist parsonage. They motored to Greenwood and were accompanied by Mr. Warren Reel, Mr. Wallace Reel and Miss Ida Timmerman and Misses Maybel, Lucile and Pearl Reel.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reel, who possesses many lovable qualities. Edgefield reluctantly given her up to Chappells where Mr. Boazman resides and is engaged in buying cotton.